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NAZIS TO STUDY TALMUD TO FIND WHY JEWISH "NATION" SURVIVED

MUNICH, Germany, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Puzzled by the survival of the Jews as a "nation" for thousands of years despite their lack of a national home, leading Nazi scientists gathered here embarked today on an exhaustive effort to ferret out the solution.

The solution, it was decided, must be found in the Talmud (voluminous text of and commentary on Jewish civil and canonical law) and in the particular manner of "casuistic thinking" in which it explains the Jews.

Announcement of the decision was made by two professors of Tubingen University following a closed session held at the conclusion of the ceremonious opening yesterday of the Jewish research section of the Institute for the History of New Germany.

One of the professors, George Kithel, advanced in the announcement the theory that Jews' belief in themselves as the "chosen people" was largely responsible for their "refusal" to disappear or assimilate.

Wilhelm Grau, one of the Institute's leaders, announced the Jewish department will be divided into twelve sections, each to concentrate on a particular aspect of Jewish history. One or more sections will study the Talmud and Jewish life in Eastern Europe, particularly Russia.

A 12,000-mark essay contest on the Jews, open to "Aryans" only, was announced last night. Three prizes of 4,000 marks each will be awarded for the best essays on the history of Jewish bankers in the Austrian Imperial court and in the courts of the princes of Southern and Northern Germany.

PALESTINE ISSUES NOT IN LIST AFFECTED BY DEPOSIT DECREE

BERLIN, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Palestine securities are not included in the list of issues, published today, which must be deposited with the Reichsbank or its authorized agents under a new decree, the details of which will be published in the Reichsanzeiger (official gazette) within a few days.

Propaganda Minister Goebbels' paper, Der Angriff, demanded that the extent of Jewish holdings of foreign issues be officially established because "there is no doubt that the Jews brought about the rise in prices of foreign securities in Germany, considering them the best investment even at highly speculative prices paid in German marks."

However, the belief prevailed in financial circles that the ordinance was motivated by a desire on the part of the Government to secure collateral for a loan to be floated abroad.

From information published here it appears that the owners of the securities will not receive cash on surrender, but only negotiable receipts in which they can trade if they can find buyers.

Holders failing to surrender foreign securities will be subject to fines and penal servitude in addition to forced confiscation of the securities, it was reported. Owners of securities held abroad will be obliged to transfer them to the Government's account, with designated agent banks of the Reichsbank.

TO GET KOSHER IMPORTS, REICH JEWS MUST SPUR EXPORT TRADE

BERLIN, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Jews must find new markets for German goods abroad before they will be permitted to import kosher meat to fulfill their religious dietary requirements, it was disclosed tonight.

With Jews prohibited from practicing kosher slaughtering within Germany, it was revealed at a meeting of religious leaders that notification had been received from the authorities that kosher meat could henceforth be imported only under "compensation transactions" from countries where Germany's trade balance had been increased through Jewish efforts.

The first case of application of this policy was the rejection by the authorities of an agreement between a Berlin Jewish communal organization and an Austrian meat packer for shipment of kosher meat on the ground that Jewish firms in Germany were not exporting sufficiently to Austria to justify the transaction.

Although many Jews abroad are supporting a boycott of German products, the conference of religious leaders decided to appeal to foreign Jewish firms to buy German goods in order to make possible the compensation transactions.

GOEBBELS MAPS "STRATEGY" FOR NAZI LEADERS

BERLIN, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- A conference of Nazi district leaders at Vogelsang was brought to a close today with a "question and answer" session presided over by Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, in which Dr. Goebbels outlined the "political tactics and strategy" to be followed in the next few months. Included in the instructions were the methods to be pursued in anti-Jewish propaganda.

MALCOLM PUSHES PLANS FOR PARLEY ON REFUGEES

LONDON, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Plans for convocation of an inter-governmental conference to formulate an international convention governing the economic and social conditions of refugees from Germany, are being prepared by Sir Neill Malcolm, League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees from Germany, he declared today to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

The new convention would supplement the provisional convention adopted by an inter-governmental conference at Geneva last July, fixing the juridical status of the refugees from Germany who had lost their citizenship.

The United States, which was represented at the conference in July by an official observer, will be invited to send a representative to the forthcoming conference.

The High Commissioner is also actively engaged in securing ratification by other countries to the July convention, which has already been signed and ratified by Great Britain, France, Belgium, Denmark and Norway.

Sir Neill will leave London early next month for a brief trip, during which he will confer with several European governments regarding ratification of the July arrangement and participation in the conference, which is now being organized.

"The immediate task," Sir Neill said, "is to have as many countries as possible sign the provisional agreement and to prepare the ground for a convention which would be of a more permanent nature and will perhaps deal with the social and economic condition of the refugees, always acting within the framework of the League limits."

The July arrangement provided for the issuance by the signatory Governments of identity certificates to German refugees who have lost their citizenship and are consequently without passports. These certificates are acceptable in lieu of passports. Under the terms of the convention, signatory Governments agree not to expel holders of identity certificates, except for reasons of national security or public order, and not to return them to Germany.

Refugees are also given the legal standing accorded foreigners possessing a nationality and access to courts of law.

NEW TERRORISM IN PALESTINE; BRIGANDS SLAY ARAB BOY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Arab brigands today shot and killed an eight-year-old Arab boy during an attempt to burglarize the house of an Arab watchman in a grove near Beit Dagan.

Acts of robbery are being reported from various parts of the country.

The Government suspended Islamia, Arab daily, for publishing the alleged testimony given by High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope before the British Royal Commission which is investigating six months of Arab terrorism.

PARAGUAY BAN AFFECTS JEWS OF ALL COUNTRIES

LONDON, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- The Royal Mail Lines today instructed all passenger offices and agents that it has been advised that Paraguay has prohibited entrance of all Jews regardless of their nationality or the class in which they are traveling.

According to the steamship company, the Paraguay ban applies even to those Jews who are en route with visas from Paraguay's consuls in various countries.

ANTI-SEMITIC STUDENTS IN HUNGARY ASK PREMIER FOR CURBS ON JEWS

BUDAPEST, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Anti-Semitic students today laid before Premier Koloman Daranyi a 14-point memorandum demanding restrictions against Jews. Included are establishment of the racial principle, segregation of Jews culturally, prohibition of immigration and a numerus clausus for Jews in all branches of commerce.

YIDDISH TO BE EXCEPTED FROM URUGUAY'S LANGUAGE BAN

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Yiddish will be among the languages excepted from the recently enacted ban on use, in publications and broadcasts, of languages not taught in the public schools. A group of Jewish leaders were assured today by President Dr. Gabriel Terra.

DIPLOMATS HEAR JABOTINSKY PLEA FOR MASS EMIGRATION

VIENNA, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- George S. Messersmith, United States Minister to Austria, and envoys of Poland, Rumania, Italy and Lithuania, tonight heard Vladimir Jabotinsky appeal for submission to the respective governments of his scheme for mass emigration of Jews to Palestine in ten years. Mr. Jabotinsky spoke at a banquet concluding a conference of the New Zionist Organization, of which he is president.

HARTOG ASKS \$50,000 TO AID HEBREW UNIVERSITY

LONDON, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Sir Philip Hartog, head of the British Friends of the Hebrew University issued an appeal today for \$50,000 to support the Jerusalem institution.

PRZYTYK JEWS GET SET-BACK IN APPEAL

LUBLIN, Poland, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- The Court of Appeals, taking on appeal the case of eleven Jews sentenced to varying prison terms for participation in disorders in Przytyk last March, gave a setback to the Jews' case today by rejecting several motions.

Leib Landau, noted Jewish attorney, pleaded before the court for reversal of the sentences. Asserting that the Jews had lived in Poland throughout its history, Mr. Landau said that the Nationalist boycott campaign against the Jews was "based on the laws of the jungle."

ITALIAN PAPERS CONTINUE ANTI-JEWISH ATTACKS

ROME, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- While Jews were participating in the celebration of the first anniversary of Italy's victory in Ethiopia, certain Fascist newspapers continued anti-Semitic attacks.

Several Jewish communities sent addresses of loyalty to Premier Mussolini. One contributed a rare Ark of the Covenant to the Falashas (Ethiopian Jews). Another sent a large money gift to Il Duce.

Roberto Farinacci's paper, Regime Fascista, and Vita Italiana continued to attack "international Jewry as anti-Fascist and behind the force for the troubles of Europe."

FARM SCHOOL REGISTERING APPLICANTS FOR NEW TERM

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- The National Farm School, the philanthropic-education institution for Jewish youths at Farm School, Pa., is now registering applicants for its 40th term beginning next April 1, it was announced today.

The three-year course of 36 consecutive months is open to boys between 17 and 21. Admission of refugees from Germany and other countries is encouraged. "Increasing numbers of Jewish youths, seeking economic security and outlets for their talents, are choosing agriculture as a career," the announcement said.

J.W. WISE AND MRS. SOULE SEE BRAZIL MOVING TOWARD FASCISM

NEW YORK, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- The Brazilian Government is "moving very fast toward a frank declaration of Fascism," said James Waterman Wise and Mrs. Isobel Walker Soule today following their return from a trip to Brazil. Among the grounds for the belief that Brazil "is likely to become the New World outpost for Old World Fascism," they cited the fact that a new immigration quota has been established applying only to Jews.